

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## World Youth Day 2002

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2002

**Presider:** Fr. Raymond Lafontaine

**Opening Song** – Light of the World

**Kyrie**

**Gloria**

**First Reading** – Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

**Psalm**

**Second Reading** – Romans 8:26-27

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel** – Matthew 13:24-43

**Homily**

**Creed**

**Prayers of the Faithful** Response for today is:

*Your strength is the source of justice. You can show mercy to everyone because you are the Lord of all*

**Offertory Song** – In Praise of His Name No. 484

**Holy Holy Holy**  
**Memorial Acclamation**  
**Amen** Haugen  
**Lamb Of God**

**Communion Song** – I Lift My Soul No. 735

**Closing Song** – Light of the World





# Assembly Edition

## LIGHT OF THE WORLD/LUMIÈRE DU MONDE

Robert Lebel

English

1. The One that we have seen with our own eyes,  
the One that we have touched and felt with our own hands,  
the One that we have heard with our own ears,  
the One that in the depths of our hearts we have met:  
He is the One who we proclaim to you:  
His splendour is on all, for he shines upon the world.
2. So many in our world drift into sleep,  
while others only know a darkness without end.  
Let brothers rise to call them from the deep!  
Let sisters take their hands to heal and be their friends.  
Together, let us stand against the storm  
and in the heart of night be the watchers of the morn.
3. So many feel that they have yet to find  
the meaning of their lives, their value and their worth.  
If we just walked along with hearts made kind  
and listened to their tales and sought to ease their hurt;  
perhaps they'd hearken to the news we bear,  
and in the broken bread, come to know true love and care!
4. No worth has salt if it should lose its taste;  
no usefulness has light if it is hidden away!  
So may our souls, our hearts, our minds be graced,  
and for the Spirit's gifts and power let us pray!  
May truth abide in everything we do;  
may love and justice reign, and may God our world renew!

Français

1. Celui que de nos yeux nous avons vu,  
celui que de nos mains nous avons pu toucher,  
celui que nos oreilles ont entendu,  
celui que dans nos cœurs nous avons rencontré...  
Voilà celui que nous vous annonçons  
et qui a resplendi sur la terre où nous vivons!
2. Et s'il fallait qu'au plus fort de la nuit  
ce monde à bout d'espoir bascule de sommeil...  
Qui surprendra ses rêves endormis  
pour lui montrer l'aurore annonçant le Soleil?  
Qui restera debout comme un gardien?  
Qui sera parmi nous sentinelle du matin?
3. À l'heure où tant de gens sont déroutés  
dans leur quête d'amour, de sens et d'absolu,  
si nous allions un peu les écouter...  
Et puis, tout en marchant, leur apprendre Jésus,  
leurs yeux déçus pourraient s'illuminer  
après le pain rompu que nous aurons partagé!
4. Le sel n'est rien s'il n'a plus de saveur,  
pas plus que la lumière cachée sous le boisseau!  
Vienne l'Esprit remuer nos tiédeurs,  
et fair' surgir en nous les gestes les plus beaux...  
Nos vies auront ce goût de vérité,  
de justice et d'amour! Alors... nous pourrions chanter!

Refrain

The light of the world, the salt of the earth; we  
Lu - mi - ère du mon - de! Sel de la Ter - re! Soy -

scat - ter the dark - ness when love be - comes our way. The  
ons pour le mon - de vis - a - ge de l'A - mour! Lu -

light of the world, Christ is our light. We  
mi - ère du mon - de... Christ est Lu - mi - ère! Soy -

shine with his bright - ness, the re - flec - tion of his light from day to day!  
ons pour la Ter - re le re - flet de sa Lu - mière au jour le jour!

To Verses Final

the re - flec - tion of his light from day to day!  
le re - flet de sa Lu - mière au jour le jour!

Español

3. Hay tantos que se pierden al buscar;  
sentido de vivir, razones para amar.  
Si los pudiéramos acompañar,  
compartir su dolor, presentarles a Jesús,  
quizás ellos pudiesen comprender  
que es en el partir del pan que podemos renacer.

Italiano

4. La gente dove andare più non sa,  
in noi cercando va l'amore che non ha:  
il senso della vita troverà,  
facendo insieme a noi la comunità,  
così potrà conoscere Gesù  
spezzando il pane che vita eterna donerà.

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